

North-Central Sierra Local Forum

Fire: A Force Shaping Natural Resource Management and Human Development in the North-Central Sierra

Thursday, June 6, 1996
Stone Hall, Miners Foundry
325 Spring Street
Nevada City, California

A G E N D A

- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome and Summary of Sessions - **Bob Roan**, *Project Coordinator, High Sierra RC & D Council, Auburn*, and **Judie Tartaglia**, *Deputy Supervisor, Tahoe National Forest, Nevada City*
- 8:45 - 9:45 **Session I - An Overview of the North-Central Sierra Region -**
Moderator: Judie Tartaglia, Deputy Supervisor, Tahoe National Forest, Nevada City
- The Ecology of the North Sierra Landscape - **Doug Leisz**, *U.S. Forest Service, Retired, Placerville*
- Fire Protection and Biodiversity in a Major Subdivision: A Two for One Deal - **Robert Erwin**, *Consultant, Sonora*
- Growth Patterns and the Future of the Region - **Tim Duane**, *University of California, Berkeley*
- 9:45 - 10:00 Break and poster session
- 10:00 - 11:30 **Session II - Actions to Address Concerns about Wildfire and Forest Health in the Sierra Nevada Region.** *Moderator: Bob Roan, Project Coordinator, High Sierra RC & D Council, Auburn*
- A**ahoe Regreen@ A Coordinated Regional Effort to Restore the Environment at Lake Tahoe - **Terry Gorton**, *The Resources Agency, Sacramento*
- The State Fire Plan - **Hank Weston**, *California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Auburn*
- Efforts to Reduce Catastrophic Fire and Promote Forest Health on the National Forests - **Jim Lawrence**, *USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, San Francisco*
- 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 - 2:15	<p>Session II (continued)</p> <p>Watershed-Level Projects for Fire Prevention and Forest Health</p> <p>The Meadow Vista Project - Stan McDonald, Placer County Resource Conservation District, Auburn</p> <p>The Traverse Creek Watershed Project - Bill Frost, University of California Coop Extension, Placerville</p> <p>The Yuba Watershed Institute - Bob Erickson, Yuba Watershed Institute, North Columbia</p>
2:15 - 2:30	Break and poster session
2:30 - 4:30	<p>Session III - Panel Discussion: Community Actions for Protecting the Environment. Moderator: Andy Lovato, Nevada County Resource Conservation District, Grass Valley</p> <p>Community Planning Actions - Pat Norman, Nevada County Planning Department, Nevada City, and Rod Hill, Northern Sierra Air Quality Board, Grass Valley</p> <p>Landowner Responsibilities - Ted Beedy, The North Fork Association, Soda Springs</p> <p>The Role of the Real Estate and Insurance Industries - Tamara Davis, State Farm Insurance, Rohnert Park</p> <p>Educational Programs - Rick Todd, Georgetown Fire District, Georgetown</p>
4:30	Adjourn

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